

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, EG, US

SUBJECT: RADAR AT E-1

REF:A)STATE 271012; B)CAIRO 18003

1. AT CONCLUSION OF GAMAL VISIT TO U.S., TWO BIDDERS (G.E. AND HARRIS) REMAIN IN COMPETITION FOR E-1 PACKAGE. FROM ALL INDICATIONS, GOE STILL INTENDS TO PURSUE PURCHASE OF FULL POWER AN/TPS-32 RADAR. OUR FIRM POSITION RE OFF-SITE LOCATION OF ALL ELEMENTS REQUIRED FOR POWER OUTPUT IN EXCESS OF 12 KILOWATTS WAS REITERATED DURING GAMAL'S VISIT. GAMAL FOUND PRICING OF PACKAGES HIGH, AND HINTED THAT EGYPTIANS MAY AT LEAST INVESTIGATE LOWER COST ALTERNATE RADAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY UNSOLICITATED INFORMATION  
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EMBASSY CAIRO MAY OBTAIN ON THIS ITEM.

2. HAS EMBASSY TEL AVIV REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM GAZIT'S VISIT OUTLINED IN REFTEL A? WE DO NOT WISH TO RAISE MATTER AGAIN WITH ISRAELIS, PRESUMING THAT THEY ARE SEIZED WITH OUR NEED FOR THIS INFORMATION FURTHER TO EVALUATE GAZIT'S OBJECTION TO TPS-32. VANCE

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